

In the Application of: MANSUINO, Sergio

Application Serial No: 10/742,910

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Title: Wafer half-shell, a method for its

preparation, and a food product

including it

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: ALEXANDER, Reginald

Confirmation No.: 7169

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed August 4, 2006, in the above application, Applicant hereby elects Group III, namely Claims 8–15, without traverse. Applicant notes that a Preliminary Amendment was filed concurrently with the application in which Claims 9, 12 and 13 were amended.

If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayments that may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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